

DISTRICT OFFICE:
121 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60438
(815) 730-8800
FAX (815) 730-8121

CAPITOL OFFICE:
STRATTON BUILDING
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
(217) 782-8000
FAX (217) 567-6465



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Jack McGuire

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 86TH DISTRICT

COMMITTEES:

AGING
TOURISM
AGRICULTURE
REVENUE

December 14, 2006

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room #8B-201
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Internet Access for our community

Dear Chairman Martin:

The Internet plays an increasingly larger role in our everyday lives. Our students and teachers rely upon internet access to support their classroom activity. Businesses depend upon internet sales and marketing to remain competitive. Municipalities utilize wireless internet services to support their public safety services.

The Federal Communications Commission has the opportunity to grant approval of a proposal that would deliver fast, free, and family-friendly broadband services across America. This proposal would also meet the need for a reliable secondary communications system for municipalities to utilize for their public safety services.

Free broadband access would grant all students the opportunities to explore the many educational opportunities of the internet while at home as well as school. Local businesses would be able to reach larger numbers of potential customers. Municipalities could enhance their public safety services or rededicate limited resources that would previously be earmarked for wireless support services.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to help the students, businesses and municipalities. I encourage the FCC to support this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack McGuire".

State Representative
Jack McGuire
Assistant Majority Leader
88th District

CC: Commissioner Capps
Commissioner Adelstein
Commissioner Tate
Commissioner McDowell
FCC Secretary Marlene Dortch
Kathy Seidel, Acting Chief, Wireless Bureau
Senator Durbin
Senator Obama
Representative Weller